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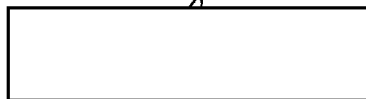
Mr. Edward F. Bartelt
American Cancer Society, Inc.
512 Washington Building
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bartelt:

General Smith has asked me to forward to you
the enclosed statement to be used by the American Cancer
Society in its coming campaign.

With this statement go ^{the} best wishes of the
General and all members of the Central Intelligence Agency
for another successful campaign in the ^{war} battle against cancer.

Sincerely,



Assistant to the Director

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Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith

Director of The Central Intelligence Agency

Medical intelligence will go a long way to find the causes and cures for cancer. The purpose of intelligence is ultimately to save lives. Let us all join with The American Cancer Society so that it may develop the medical intelligence to defeat cancer, the enemy of the people.